

**APPLICABILITY OF THE LAW GOVERNING SALTWATER
PIPELINE FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF
PUBLIC ROADS**

CHAPTER 389

H.B. No. 497

AN ACT

**relating to the applicability of the law governing saltwater pipeline facilities located
in the vicinity of public roads.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 91.901(1), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Saltwater pipeline facility" means a pipeline facility that conducts water *that contains [containing] salt and other substances and is intended to be used in drilling or operating a well used in the exploration for or production of oil or gas, including an injection well used for enhanced recovery operations, or is produced during drilling or operating an oil, gas, or other type of well.* The term includes a pipeline facility that conducts flowback and produced water from an oil or gas well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment has been performed to an oil and gas waste disposal well for disposal.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 13, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 10, 2015.

Effective June 10, 2015.

**PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM AD
VALOREM TAXATION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH A SOLAR
OR WIND-POWERED ENERGY DEVICE IS INSTALLED OR
CONSTRUCTED**

CHAPTER 390

H.B. No. 706

AN ACT

**relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation of
property on which a solar or wind-powered energy device is installed or constructed.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 11.43(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132, 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22, 11.23(h), (j), or (j-1), 11.231, 11.254, 11.27, 11.271, 11.29, 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be claimed in subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed one of the exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption by delivering a written notice that a new application is required, accompanied by an appropriate application form, to the person previously allowed the exemption.